

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Laurent Chatelier et al.  
Application No. : 10/019,193  
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Title : Method and Receiver for Managing the Consistency of  
Service Lists in Digital Television  
Examiner : Annan Q. Shang  
Art Unit : 2623

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 8, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending May 8, 2008 was set in which to respond, and for which a one month extension ending June 8, 2008 is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for the one month extension of time and the fee of eight hundred and ten dollars (\$810.00) for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account 07-0832 as authorized by the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith. No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-0832.

In view of the attached Request for extension of time and Preliminary Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that this response is considered timely.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper